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LOK SABHA

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NEW ALIGNMENT FOR BY- PASSES OF NH-49
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has ordered for new alignment for by-passes of NH-49 in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the present status of these by-passes; and

(d) the proposed date of commencement of construction of these by-passes alongwith the time set for their completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): There are three bypasses proposed on NH-49 in Kerala namely Tripunithura, Muvattupuzha and Kothamangalam. The alignment of all the bypasses has been approved by the Ministry.

(c) Land acquisition is in progress in part length of Tripunithura bypass. The land acquisition estimates for Muvattupuzha and Kothamanglam bypasses and the balance length of Tripunithura bypass have not been received from the Govt. of Kerala.

(d): The construction of these bypasses will depend upon availability of funds, inter-se priority of works and completion of land acquisition. Therefore, it is too early to indicate the date of commencement/completion of these bypasses at this stage.